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Re: U.S. Continuation-in-Part Patent Application  
**AMBIENT TEMPERATURE ANHYDROUS  
LIQUID CROSS-LINKING AGENT**  
Our File No. KRI955/971071D

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a continuation-in-part patent application on the above that corresponds to the co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/570,511, filed on May 16, 2000, and the following documents:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney for Dennis Krivohlavek
2. One copy of drawings (2 sheets)
3. Form PTO-1449 and copies of prior art
4. Request and Certification

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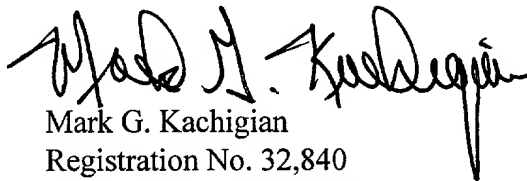


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The application contains 48 claims with 3 independent claim. The Applicant does claim small entity status.

Finally, enclosed is our check in the amount of \$607 to cover the filing fee. Please charge or credit any other fees during prosecution of this case to Deposit Account No. 08-1500.

Respectfully submitted,



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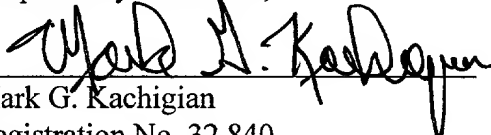
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